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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: WATER JACKET MECHANICAL FLUID LEVEL MONITORING DEVICE FOR
CELL-CULTURE LABORATORY INCUBATORS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 pages of specification, claims, abstract
☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
☐ Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No. _____
☐ Certified copy of _____
☒ 3 sheets of drawings
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____, and the assignment recordation fee.
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☒ Other: Application Cover Sheet

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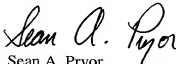
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that,

Brian Adkins and Charles G. Butts

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**WATER JACKET MECHANICAL FLUID LEVEL MONITORING DEVICE
FOR CELL-CULTURE LABORATORY INCUBATORS**

of which the following is a full, clear and exact description: